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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified application, Applicants respectfully request that the following amendments be entered into the application:

**In the Claims:**

Please cancel claims 5, 7, 17, and 35-40 without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter contained therein:

**Please amend the claims as follows:**

Claim 3, line 1, replace "MVA" with --modified virus ankara (MVA)--

*A1*  
6. A modified antigen according to claim 5, which is a peptide epitope of 5T4 antigen and which induces a [CTL] cytotoxic T-lymphocyte (CTL) response.

Claim 9, line 1: after "comprising" insert --a--

*A2*  
11. A vaccine composition according to claim 9 [or claim 10], wherein the 5T4 antigen is a modified 5T4 antigen, and wherein said antigen is a peptide epitope of 5T4 antigen, and wherein said antigen induces a CTL response[ according to any one of claims 5 to 8].

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